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NEW RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN SATYAMANGLA AND BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Survey work for the construction of a new railway line between Satyamangala, Kollegal and Bangalore via Malavally, Sathanur, Kanakapura and Harohally has been completed; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): On Bangalore-Satyamangalam new line project, survey of the line has been conducted from Bangalore to Gattewadi (from Bangalore end) and from Satyamangalam to Bennari (from Satyamangalam end). However, survey between Gattewadi & Bennari (58 Kms.) is held up on account of non-receipt of permission from the Forest Department of Tamil Nadu. Railway has approached Central Empowered Committee, constituted under the direction of Hon`ble Supreme Court for permission to conduct survey. Further survey will be possible only after necessary permission is granted.